

Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Regulation 2024

under the

Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Act 1998

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Act 1998*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to remake, with minor changes, the *Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Regulation 2015*, which is repealed on 1 September 2024 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

This regulation exempts an accused detainee from the requirement to appear physically before a NSW court in certain bail proceedings if the accused detainee is being held in a specified location.

This regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, Schedule 3, namely—

- (a) matters of a machinery nature, and
- (b) matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Regulation 2024.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 September 2024.

Note— This regulation replaces the *Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Regulation 2015*, which is repealed on 1 September 2024 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

3 Definition

In this regulation—

the Act means the Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Act 1998.

Note— The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this regulation.

4 Exemption from requirement to appear physically in bail proceedings

For the Act, section 5BA(2)(e), the following places are prescribed—

- (a) the cells at Surry Hills Police Station, 151–241 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills,
- (b) Amber Laurel Correctional Centre, 1 Old Bathurst Road, Emu Plains,
- (c) the cells at Wollongong Police Station, corner of Church and Market Streets, Wollongong,
- (d) the Wagga Wagga Court Cells, Sturt Street, Wagga Wagga,
- (e) the cells at Riverina Juvenile Justice Centre, corner of Fernleigh and Glenfield Roads, Wagga Wagga,
- (f) the bail video room at Wilcannia Local Court, 89 Reid Street, Wilcannia,
- (g) Parkes Police Station, 3 Court Street, Parkes,
- (h) Tweed Heads Police Station, 83 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads,
- (i) Deniliquin Police Station, 405 Charlotte Street, Deniliquin,
- (i) the Newcastle Justice Precinct, 343 Hunter Street, Newcastle,
- (k) Newtown Police Station, 222 Australia Street, Newtown,
- (1) Fairfield Police Station, 40–42 Smart Street, Fairfield.

5 Savings

An act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Regulation 2015*, had effect under that regulation continues to have effect under this regulation.